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(54) BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL DEPRESSING AGENT

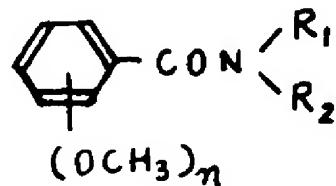
(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a blood sugar level depressing agent containing a compound such as 4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide, etc. as an active component, and having excellent blood sugar level depressing effect and long duration of the activity.

CONSTITUTION: The agent contains the compound of formula [R₁ is H or lower alkyl; R₂ is straight-chain, branched-chain or cyclic alkyl, (nuclear-substituted) pyridyl, or pyridylmethyl; n is 1W3] as an active component. The active compound of formula can be pre-

pared easily by reacting an amine with a methoxybenzoyl chloride in the presence of a base such as triethylamine by conventional process. It is administered in an arbitrary form prepared by the conventional means for the preparation of ordinary drug preparation.

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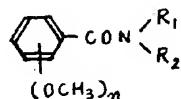
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1. 発明の名称

血糖降下剤

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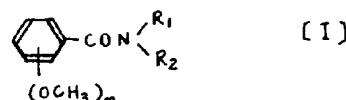
一般式



(式中、R₁は水素原子又は低級アルキル基を示し、R₂は直鎖、分岐鎖又は環式アルキル基、核に置換基を有し得るピリジル基又はピリジルメチル基を示し、nは1～3を示す。)で表わされる化合物を有効成分とする血糖降下剤。

3. 発明の詳細な説明

本発明は、次の一般式



(式中、R₁は水素原子又は低級アルキル基を示し、R₂は直鎖、分岐鎖又は環式アルキル基、核に置換基を有し得るピリジル基又はピリジルメチル基を示し、nは1～3を示す。)で表わされる化合物を有効成分とする血糖降下剤の発明である。

上式 [I] で表わされる化合物の中には、公知の化合物が含まれるが、それらの記載されている先行文献には血糖降下作用ないしそれを示唆する薬理作用は全く記載されていない。

上式 [I] で表わされる本発明の化合物は、例えば、以下の参考例に示すように、アミン類とメトキシベンゾイルクロライド類とを、塩基、例えばトリエチルアミンの存在下常法により反応させることにより容易に得ることができる。

参考例。

3-アミノピリジン 9.4 g, トリエチルアミン 1.5 ml 及びアセトン 200 ml の混合溶液に、冰冷攪拌下、4-メトキシベンゾイルクロライド 1.7 g を徐々に加える。同温度で 30 分、次いで室温で 1 時間攪拌後反応溶液を 1 l の水に注ぎ、析出する結晶を汎取し、水洗後メタノールから再結晶して無色針状晶の 4-メトキシ-N-3-ピリジルベンズアミド(化合物 1) 1.75 g を得た。收率 77%、融点 168~170°C。

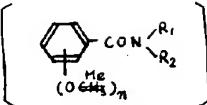
元素分析値 分子式 $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_2$ として

C H N

理論値(%) 68.41 5.30 12.27

実測値(%) 68.33 5.27 12.24

上記と同様にして表 1 の化合物を得た。

表 1 

No.	-(OMe) _n	R ₁	R ₂	分子式	融点 (°C)	收率 (%)	元素分析値		
							理論値(%)	実測値(%)	C H N
2	2-OMe	H		$C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_2$	112~114	76	68.41	5.30	12.27
							68.49	5.24	12.31
3				$C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_2$	80~82	83	69.40	5.83	11.56
							69.32	5.80	11.59
4				$C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2$	85~87	91	70.29	6.29	10.93
							70.24	6.23	10.99
5	3-OMe			$C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_2$	121~122	85	68.41	5.30	12.27
							68.48	5.36	12.21
6					155~156	83	68.41	5.30	12.27
							68.43	5.31	12.30
7				$C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_2$	99~101	88	69.40	5.83	11.56
							69.47	5.79	11.60
8	4-OMe			$C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_2$	131~132	79	68.41	5.30	12.27
							68.35	5.26	12.31
9				$C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_2$	150~153	65	69.40	5.83	11.56
							69.36	5.79	11.52
10					71~73	68	69.40	5.83	11.56
							69.47	5.78	11.58
11					61~64	77	69.40	5.83	11.56
							69.45	5.88	11.63
12				$C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2$	136~137	82	70.29	6.29	10.93
							70.37	6.34	10.89

1 3	2,3-(OMe) ₂	H		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₃	117~118	5 8	6 5.1 0 6 5.1 4	5.4 6 5.4 9	1 0.8 5 1 0.9 1
1 4	"	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	110~111	6 2	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 5	1 0.2 9 1 0.3 3
1 5	"	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	111~112	6 7	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 4	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8 9.7 5
1 6	2,4-(OMe) ₂	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	98~99	5 1	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 1	5.9 2 5.8 7	1 0.2 9 1 0.3 4
1 7	"	"		"	140~141	6 9	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 1	5.9 2 5.9 6	1 0.2 9 1 0.3 1
1 8	"	"		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	93~94	6 3	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 5	6.3 4 6.3 9	9.7 8 9.7 4
1 9	2,6-(OMe) ₂	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	155~156	6 7	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 2	5.9 2 5.9 7	1 0.2 9 1 0.2 4
2 0	"	"		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	206~209	6 3	6 7.1 1 6 7.0 7	6.3 4 6.3 9	9.7 8 9.8 0
2 1	3,4-(OMe) ₂	"		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₃	84~86	7 9	6 5.1 0 6 5.1 6	5.4 6 5.4 1	1 0.8 5 1 0.8 7
2 2	"	"		"	49~51	8 8	6 5.1 0 6 5.0 8	5.4 6 5.4 3	1 0.8 5 1 0.8 8
2 3	"	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	122~123	6 3	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 7	1 0.2 9 1 0.2 4
2 4	"	"		"	128~129	7 4	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 9	5.9 2 5.8 8	1 0.2 9 1 0.3 3
2 5	"	"		"	131~132	7 5	6 6.1 6 6 6.2 0	5.9 2 5.9 6	1 0.2 9 1 0.2 5

2 6	3,4-(OMe) ₂	H		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	69~71	6 3	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 5	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8 9.7 7
2 7	"	"		C ₁₂ H ₁₇ NO ₃	144~145	8 5	6 4.5 5 6 4.5 9	7.6 8 7.6 1	6.2 7 6.2 3
2 8	"	"		C ₁₃ H ₁₉ NO ₃	83~84	8 8	6 5.8 0 6 5.7 8	8.0 7 8.0 3	5.9 0 5.8 4
2 9	"	"		"	127~128	8 3	6 5.8 0 6 5.8 4	8.0 7 8.0 4	5.9 0 5.9 3
3 0	"	"		"	124~125	8 0	6 5.8 0 6 5.8 5	8.0 7 8.1 1	5.9 0 5.9 5
3 1	"	"		C ₁₅ H ₂₁ NO ₃	181~182	9 1	6 8.4 1 6 8.3 6	8.0 4 8.0 7	5.3 2 5.3 6
3 2	3,5-(OMe) ₂	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	96~97	8 5	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 8	10.2 9 10.3 2
3 3	"	"		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	119~120	8 7	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 8	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8 9.7 2
3 4	3,4,5-(OMe) ₃	"		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₄	154~156	6 5	6 2.4 9 6 2.5 3	5.5 9 5.6 4	9.7 2 9.7 1
3 5	"	"		"	157~158	7 7	6 2.4 9 6 2.5 2	5.5 9 5.5 6	9.7 2 9.7 3
3 6	"	"		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₄	115~116	5 8	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 2	6.0 0 6.0 4	9.2 7 9.2 5
3 7	"	"		"	145~146	6 9	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 1	6.0 0 6.0 7	9.2 7 9.2 2
3 8	"	"		"	127~128	6 4	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 9	6.0 0 6.0 3	9.2 7 9.2 9

3 9	3,4,5-(OMe) ₃	H		C ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₄	145~146	71	6 4.5 4 6 4.5 8	6.3 7 6.3 2	8.8 6 8.9 0
4 0	"	"	n-Pr	C ₁₃ H ₁₈ NO ₄	114~115	73	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 0	7.5 6 7.5 9	5.5 3 5.5 7
4 1	"	"	i-Pr	"	154~155	77	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 6	7.5 6 7.5 4	5.5 3 5.5 8
4 2	"	"	n-Bu	C ₁₄ H ₂₁ NO ₄	133~134	80	6 2.9 0 6 2.8 7	7.9 2 7.8 6	5.2 4 5.2 7
4 3	"	"	n-Bu	"	162~163	75	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 5	7.9 2 7.9 4	5.2 4 5.2 0
4 4	"	"	t-Bu	"	133~134	79	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 1	7.9 2 7.8 8	5.2 4 5.2 9
4 5	"	"	i-Bu	"	122~123	81	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 6	7.9 2 7.8 7	5.2 4 5.2 8
4 6	"	"		C ₁₆ H ₂₃ NO ₄	182~183	88	6 5.5 1 6 5.5 4	7.9 0 7.9 3	4.7 8 4.7 2
4 7	"	i-Pr	i-Pr	C ₁₆ H ₂₅ NO ₄	127~128	72	6 5.0 6 6 5.1 1	8.5 3 8.5 9	4.7 4 4.7 1

このようにして得られる本発明の化合物は、優れた血糖降下作用を有し、ヒトに対しては 0.1 ~ 1 0 0 mg/kg で有効で、1 日 1 回 0.1 ~ 1 0 0 mg/kg の投与で 24 時間以上その効力を持続する。

投与に際しては、通常の製剤化に用いられる慣用手段により所望の剤型に成形された製剤が用いられる。

実施例 1.

1 群 5 匹の 5 週令 D D Y 系マウス（雄、体重 25 ~ 30 g）を 16 時間絶食後、アロキサン 7.5 mg/kg を静脈内に投与し、48 時間後に、本発明化合物 (200 mg/kg) の水溶液又はけん濃液を経口投与し、150 分後に心臓から採血し、グルコースオキシダーゼ法により血中糖量を測定した。測定結果を表 2 に例示する。

なお、表中の化合物番号は、参考例の化合物番号に対応している。

表 2

投与化合物	血糖値 (mg/dl) mean ± S. D.
なし(対照)	4 7.3 ± 2.8
1	3 2.6 ± 4.2 **
3	3 7.8 ± 3.1 **
4	3 6.4 ± 1.9 ***
6	3 7.8 ± 5.2 *
7	4 1.2 ± 3.3 *
12	3 8.3 ± 2.8 **
17	3 4.5 ± 4.1 ***
22	3 7.8 ± 3.7 **
25	3 5.5 ± 4.6 **
26	3 3.6 ± 3.2 ***
27	4 0.7 ± 3.0 *
28	4 0.2 ± 2.4 **
29	4 2.1 ± 2.7 *
32	4 1.6 ± 2.3 *
33	4 0.2 ± 3.4 *
36	4 1.6 ± 2.1 **
38	3 0.7 ± 4.3 ***
39	4 1.2 ± 3.1 *
41	4 2.1 ± 2.8 *
46	3 8.3 ± 4.1 **

* : P < 0.05, ** : P < 0.01, *** : P < 0.001

実施例 2.

4 - メトキシ - N - 3 - ピリジンル

ベンズアミド(化合物1) 100 部

リン酸水素カルシウム 5.85 部

結晶セルロース 5.0 部

コーンスターク 4.0 部

ステアリ酸カルシウム 1.5 部

これらをよく混合し、常法により1錠250mgに打錠(有効成分100mg含有)し、血糖降下用錠剤として用いる。

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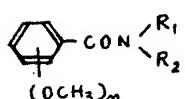
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1. Title of Invention

Hypoglycaemic agent

2. Patent Claim

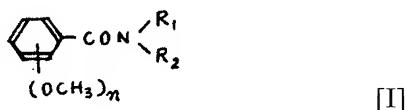
Hypoglycemic agent which has a compound represented by the following formula as the active component.



[In the formula, R₁ denotes hydrogen atom or lower alkyl group, R₂ denotes a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group, a pyridyl group which may have a substituent on the nucleus or a pyridylmethyl group, and n denotes 1-3].

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

This invention is the invention of a hypoglycemic agent which has a compound represented by the following formula (I) as the active component



[In the formula, R₁ denotes hydrogen atom or lower alkyl group, R₂ denotes a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group, a pyridyl group which may have a substituent on the nucleus or a pyridylmethyl group, and n denotes 1-3].

Known compounds are included in the aforesaid compound represented by the formula (I), but in the previous literature in which they are mentioned, there is no mention at all of a hypoglycemic effect or a pharmacological action suggesting this.

The compounds of this invention represented by the aforesaid formula (I) may be obtained readily by usual methods of reacting an amine compound with a methoxybenzoyl chloride compounds in the presence of a base such as triethylamine, as illustrated in the following reference example.

Reference Example

4-methoxybenzoyl chloride 17 g was added gradually under ice cooling and stirring to a mixed solution of 3-aminopyridine 9.4 g, triethylamine 15ml and acetone 200 ml. After stirring for 30 minutes at the same temperature then for 60 minutes at room temperature, the reaction solution was poured into 1 l of water, and the crystals which precipitated were collected by filtration and washed with water, then re-crystallised from methanol, to obtain 175 g of colourless acicular crystals of 4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide (compound 1), melting point 168-170°C.

Elemental analysis	as molecular formula C ₁₃ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂		
	C	H	N
theoretical value (%)	68.41	5.30	12.27
experimental value (%)	68.33	5.27	12.24

The compounds of Table 1 were obtained in the same way.

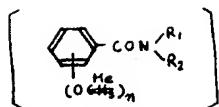


Table 1

No.	-(OMe) _n	R ₁	R ₂	Molecular formula	Melting point (°C)	Yield (%)	Elemental anal. values		
							Calc(%)	C	H
						Found(%)	C	H	N
2	2-OMe	H		C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	112~114	76	68.41 68.49	5.30 5.24	1.227 1.231
3	-	-		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	80~82	83	69.40 69.32	5.83 5.80	1.156 1.159
4	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂	85~87	91	70.29 70.24	6.29 6.23	1.093 1.099
5	3-OMe	-		C ₁₃ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	121~122	85	68.41 68.48	5.30 5.36	1.227 1.221
6	-	-		-	155~156	83	68.41 68.43	5.30 5.31	1.227 1.230
7	-	-		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	99~101	88	69.40 69.47	5.83 5.79	1.156 1.160
8	4-OMe	-		C ₁₃ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	131~132	79	68.41 68.35	5.30 5.26	1.227 1.231
9	-	-		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	150~153	65	69.40 69.36	5.83 5.79	1.156 1.152
10	-	-		-	71~73	68	69.40 69.47	5.83 5.78	1.156 1.158
11	-	-		-	61~64	77	69.40 69.45	5.83 5.88	1.156 1.163
12	-	-		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂	136~137	82	70.29 70.37	6.29 6.34	1.093 1.089
13	2,3-(OMe) ₂	H		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	117~118	58	65.10 65.14	5.46 5.49	1.085 1.091
14	-	-		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂	110~111	62	66.16 66.12	5.92 5.95	1.029 1.033
15	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂	111~112	67	67.11 67.14	6.34 6.37	9.78 9.75
16	2,4-(OMe) ₂	-		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	98~99	51	66.16 66.11	5.92 5.87	1.029 1.034
17	-	-		-	140~141	69	66.16 66.21	5.92 5.96	1.029 1.031
18	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	93~94	63	67.11 67.15	6.34 6.39	9.78 9.74
19	2,6-(OMe) ₂	-		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	155~156	67	66.16 66.22	5.92 5.97	1.029 1.024
20	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	206~209	63	67.11 67.07	6.34 6.39	9.78 9.80
21	3,4-(OMe) ₂	-		C ₁₄ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₃	84~86	79	65.10 65.16	5.46 5.41	1.085 1.087
22	-	-		-	49~51	88	65.10 65.08	5.46 5.43	1.085 1.088
23	-	-		C ₁₅ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃	122~123	63	66.16 66.12	5.92 5.97	1.029 1.024
24	-	-		-	128~129	74	66.16 66.19	5.92 5.88	1.029 1.033
25	-	-		-	131~132	75	66.16 66.20	5.92 5.96	1.029 1.025

2 6	3,4-(OMe) ₂	H		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	6 9 ~ 7 1	6 3	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 5	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8 9.7 7
2 7	-	-	i-Pr	C ₁₂ H ₁₇ NO ₃	1 4 4 ~ 1 4 5	8 5	6 4.5 5 6 4.5 9	7.6 8 7.6 1	6.2 7 6.2 3
2 8	-	-	n-Bu	C ₁₃ H ₁₉ NO ₃	8 3 ~ 8 4	8 8	6 5.8 0 6 5.7 8	8.0 7 8.0 3	5.9 0 5.8 4
2 9	-	-	s-Bu	-	1 2 7 ~ 1 2 8	8 3	6 5.8 0 6 5.8 4	8.0 7 8.0 4	5.9 0 5.9 3
3 0	-	-	t-Bu	-	1 2 4 ~ 1 2 5	8 0	6 5.8 0 6 5.8 5	8.0 7 8.1 1	5.9 0 5.9 5
3 1	-	-		C ₁₅ H ₂₁ NO ₃	1 8 1 ~ 1 8 2	9 1	6 8.4 1 6 8.3 6	8.0 4 8.0 7	5.3 2 5.3 6
3 2	3,5-(OMe) ₂	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	9 6 ~ 9 7	8 5	6 6.1 6 6 6.1 2	5.9 2 5.9 8	10.2 9 10.3 2
3 3	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃	1 1 9 ~ 1 2 0	8 7	6 7.1 1 6 7.1 8	6.3 4 6.3 7	9.7 8 9.7 2
3 4	3,4,5-(OMe) ₃	-		C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₄	1 5 4 ~ 1 5 6	6 5	6 2.4 9 6 2.5 3	5.5 9 5.6 4	9.7 2 9.7 1
3 5	-	-		-	1 5 7 ~ 1 5 8	7 7	6 2.4 9 6 2.5 2	5.5 9 5.5 6	9.7 2 9.7 3
3 6	-	-	-CH ₂ 	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₄	1 1 5 ~ 1 1 6	5 8	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 2	6.0 0 6.0 4	9.2 7 9.2 5
3 7	-	-	-CH ₂ 	-	1 4 5 ~ 1 4 6	6 9	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 1	6.0 0 6.0 7	9.2 7 9.2 2
3 8	-	-		-	1 2 7 ~ 1 2 8	6 4	6 3.5 6 6 3.5 9	6.0 0 6.0 3	9.2 7 9.2 9

3 9	3,4,5-(OMe) ₃	H		C ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₄	1 4 5 ~ 1 4 6	7 1	6 4.5 4 6 4.5 8	6.3 7 6.3 2	8.8 6 8.9 0
4 0	-	-	n-Pr	C ₁₃ H ₁₉ NO ₄	1 1 4 ~ 1 1 5	7 3	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 0	7.5 6 7.5 9	5.5 3 5.5 7
4 1	-	-	i-Pr	-	1 5 4 ~ 1 5 5	7 7	6 1.6 4 6 1.6 6	7.5 6 7.5 4	5.5 3 5.5 8
4 2	-	-	n-Bu	C ₁₄ H ₂₁ NO ₄	1 3 3 ~ 1 3 4	8 0	6 2.9 0 6 2.8 7	7.9 2 7.8 6	5.2 4 5.2 7
4 3	-	-	n-Bu	-	1 6 2 ~ 1 6 3	7 5	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 5	7.9 2 7.9 4	5.2 4 5.2 0
4 4	-	-	t-Bu	-	1 3 3 ~ 1 3 4	7 9	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 1	7.9 2 7.8 8	5.2 4 5.2 9
4 5	-	-	t-Bu	-	1 2 2 ~ 1 2 3	8 1	6 2.9 0 6 2.9 6	7.9 2 7.8 7	5.2 4 5.2 8
4 6	-	-		C ₁₆ H ₂₃ NO ₄	1 8 2 ~ 1 8 3	8 8	6 5.5 1 6 5.5 4	7.9 0 7.9 3	4.7 8 4.7 2
4 7	-	i-Pr	i-Pr	C ₁₆ H ₂₅ NO ₄	1 2 7 ~ 1 2 8	7 2	6 5.0 6 6 5.1 1	8.5 3 8.5 9	4.7 4 4.7 1

The compounds of this invention obtained in this way have excellent hypoglycemic action, and are effective at 100 mg/kg in man, and their effect is maintained by administration of 0.1-100 mg once a day for 24 hours or more.

For administration, a preparation is used which has been formed into the desired form by a customary means normally used in drug formulation.

Example 1

5-week-old mice (male, body weight 25-30g) with 5 animals in a group were fasted for 16 hours, and then alloxan at 75 mg/kg was administered intravenously. After 48 hours, a solution or suspension of a compound of this invention (200 mg/kg) was administered orally, and after 150 minutes, blood was taken from the heart and the glucose level was measured using glucose oxidase. The measurement results are exemplified in Table 2.

Table 2

Administered compound	Blood glucose value (mg/dl) mean \pm S.D.
None (control)	473 \pm 28
1	3 2 6 \pm 4 2 **
3	3 7 8 \pm 3 1 **
4	3 6 4 \pm 1 9 ***
6	3 7 8 \pm 5 2 *
7	4 1 2 \pm 3 3 *
1 2	3 8 3 \pm 2 8 **
1 7	3 4 5 \pm 4 1 ***
2 2	3 7 8 \pm 3 7 **
2 5	3 5 5 \pm 4 6 **
2 6	3 3 6 \pm 3 2 ***
2 7	4 0 7 \pm 3 0 *
2 8	4 0 2 \pm 2 4 **
2 9	4 2 1 \pm 2 7 *
3 2	4 1 6 \pm 2 3 *
3 3	4 0 2 \pm 3 4 *
3 6	4 1 6 \pm 2 1 **
3 8	3 0 7 \pm 4 3 ***
3 9	4 1 2 \pm 3 1 *
4 1	4 2 1 \pm 2 8 *
4 6	3 8 3 \pm 4 1 **

* : $P < 0.05$, ** : $P < 0.01$, *** : $P < 0.001$

In the Table, the compound number corresponds to the compound number of the reference examples.

Example 2

4-methoxy-N-3-pyridylbenzamide (compound 1)	100 parts
calcium hydrogen phosphate	58.5 parts
crystalline cellulose	50 parts
corn starch	40 parts
calcium stearate	1.5 parts

These components were mixed well and pressed into 250 mg tablets (content of active component 100 mg/tablet) by usual methods, for use as a hypoglycemic agent.

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